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In re application of: Gilchrist, Thomas;  
 Healy, David Michael  
 Application No.: 09/424,811  
 Filed: November 30, 1999  
 For: METHOD OF PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE GLASS FIBRES

Group No.: 1731  
 Examiner: J. Hoffmann

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
 (37 C.F.R. section 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 13 September 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 10-15.

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**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on November 30, 1999.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Small entity	\$160.00
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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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